

### **Amendments in the Claims**

Please add the following new claims:

23. (new) A curable polymer comprising the partially polymerized product of at least one cyclobutarene monomer wherein the product comprises acid functionality in amounts defined by equivalent weights in the range of about 200 to about 440 g/mole of acid functionality.

24. (new) A curable polymer comprising the partially polymerized product of at least one cyclobutarene monomer wherein the product comprises acid functionality in amounts defined by equivalent weights in the range of about 200 to about 570 g/mole of acid functionality.